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## **Sprint-T-Mobile Merger**

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#### **Why should I be excited to work at Sprint?**

This is an extraordinary time for Sprint! Together, Sprint and T-Mobile will create the first and best nationwide 5G network with the breadth and depth needed to fuel a giant wave of innovation and disruption throughout the entire marketplace. We will deliver better products and services to customers and create thousands of new jobs, including new opportunities for employees.

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Approving this merger is going to take time. We don't expect to close this merger until the first half of 2019.

During the interim period, Sprint's core strategy remains unchanged which is to continue its aggressive network build out plan, including 5G. Sprint will build a solid platform to remain standalone if necessary. It can do so while preserving synergies.

#### **What does this combination mean for prospective employees of Sprint?**

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#### **Will there be any changes at Sprint?**

For now it s business as usual. After the transaction has closed the name of the company will be T-Mobile. Which current T-Mobile and Sprint brands are in market afterward will be decided by the new company.

The headquarters for the new company will be Bellevue, Wash. And Kansas City will be HQ2.

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#### **What about job stability during this transaction?**

This transaction is about growth and we expect that we will be creating jobs.

Any integration process would not begin until after the merger receives regulatory approval and closes.

There may be some overlaps, but we will choose the best talent from both companies for these roles.

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**Exclusive: Sprint's Claude talks roots, his new role and the role of KC after T-Mobile merger**

Sprint Corp. Executive Chairman Marcelo Claude poses with board members of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City.

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By Elise Reuter Reporter, Kansas City Business Journal

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It's been a busy week, Sprint Corp.'s Marcelo Claude said.

At the beginning of the week, Sprint (NYSE: S) announced that it was embarking on a multibillion-dollar merger with T-Mobile US Inc. Days later, Claude was promoted from CEO to executive chairman of Sprint, CEO of SoftBank International and COO of SoftBank Group Corp., Sprint's primary owner.

I think it's the world's most exciting company, but I'm still chairman of Sprint, and I'm going to continue with this until we can get the merger approved, he said.

In his new role, Claude will spend even more time with SoftBank Group CEO Masayoshi Son, traveling between Kansas City, Tokyo and Washington, where he will spend time courting lawmakers as Sprint and T-Mobile work to merge.

(Son and I) we're actually going to share offices, Claude said. I'm going to spend a couple of weeks in Japan, a week here, in D.C. I get to travel around a lot.

In his new role, Claude will work with SoftBank's other portfolio companies, such as British chip-maker ARM Holdings, and Uber, which SoftBank's Vision Fund acquired.



I'm so looking forward to being in that role, and I'm so looking forward to getting our merger with T-Mobile concluded, being able to build the world's most advanced 5G network and helping the SoftBank portfolio companies function there," Claude told the *Kansas City Business Journal*.

Sprint Corp. CEO Marcelo Claude speaks at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City.

### **Startup roots**

At a Friday event with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Greater Kansas City, Claude shared his story of entrepreneurship at a celebration for the opening of a new Sprint Hispanic Business Center, which will provide workshops and resources for local entrepreneurs. Chamber President Carlos Gomez said the center helped 90 businesses start up last year, and he hopes to double that number with Sprint's support.

"A lot of you don't know my story, but my first company was a small company called Brightstar," Claude said. "I started it with \$100, selling phones from the back of my car.

Just 15 years later, that company was valued at \$2.2 billion when SoftBank bought a majority stake. Today, it employs thousands and brought in more than \$12 billion in revenue in 2015.

As Claude recalls, Son called him one day and made him an offer he couldn't refuse. Soon after, he told Claude he wanted him to go fix Sprint.

"I was sitting in Miami, and I said: 'I'm not the right guy. I'm not a telecom operator. I just know how to buy phones cheap and resell them a little more expensive,'" Claude said. "(Son) said: 'You're a fighter. You're a guy that can learn.

Flying in for his first week on the job, Claude recalled seeing the immense Sprint campus and how important Sprint is to the Kansas City community.

Soon after, he and his wife made the move, and they were welcomed with gifts and cookies from neighbors.

"Coming to Kansas City four years ago, as a Hispanic CEO, it was quite interesting because I didn't know many people," he said. "This has probably been one of the best surprises of my life.

With the T-Mobile merger, Claude said a key part of the deal was to secure Kansas City's future with a second headquarters. He said the company also would reshore thousands and thousands of jobs as Sprint brings in customer-care employees, possibly referring to Sprint's commitment to create 5,000 jobs after the election.

We think this company is going to be so large and have such a great product that it's actually going to grow, and Sprint's going to get back to hiring people, Claude said. One of the main reasons why I accepted the merger was the commitment there will be an HQ2 that's going to be Kansas City. And the commitment that we're going to grow here.

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